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AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, issued in connection with the above-referenced application. The Office Action set a three-month statutory period to respond. This Amendment A and Response to Office Action is thus, timely filed.